

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 before the paragraph [0001] entitled Background of the invention kindly amend the following paragraph:

This application claims priority of co-pending Canadian patent application no. 2,448,139, now pending, filed on November 4, 2003 by Applicant, the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] FIG. 1 represents a perspective view of a micro jet and a holding cup being mounted on a slanted wall; ~~and~~

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] FIG. 2 represents a perspective view of the circular port and polygonal grip of the micro jet and the central aperture of the holding cup;-

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0016]:

FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of a recessed massaging micro jet in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of a whirlpool bath having the kit including the micro jet and the holding cup shown in FIG. 1 mounted thereto.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The kit is particularly illustrated in FIG. 1 and will now be described in detail. Kit 1 essentially comprises a massaging micro jet 3 of standard construction. As shown, micro jet 3 consists of a cylindrical member 5 having a circular port 7 extending throughout its length with apertures 8 at opposed ends of the micro jet 3. Cylindrical member 5 is provided at one free end with a fixing flange 9, the purpose of which will be discussed more in detail when describing the method of mounting micro jet 3 in the slanted wall 11 of a whirlpool bath 12 (~~not shown~~ FIG. 4). It will also be noted that cylindrical member 5 has a thread 13 (referred to

in the claims as the first thread) of standard design that is used for connecting the micro jet to a pressurized fluid supply (here water) by means of a connector 15 having a port 16 therein with apertures 18 at opposed ends of the connector 15, which is ideally a jet body. Finally, it will be noted that at the end of port 7 opposite fixing flange 9, there is a polygonal (here hexagonal) grip 17 which enables to prevent micro jet 3 from rotating by inserting a holding tool well known to those skilled in the art, into hexagonal grip 17, when assembling micro jet 7 with connector 15. When assembled, the port 7 of the micro jet 3 and the port 16 of the connector 15 defines a continuous port for fluid circulation.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

To mount micro jet 3 in slanted wall 11 of the whirlpool bath, there is provided a massaging micro jet holding cup 19 that will new be described in detail. Holding cup 19 has a peripheral wall 20 which defines a cavity 22. The peripheral wall 20 is a specially designed device that consists of a first cylindrical portion 21 and a second cylindrical portion 23. In the illustrated embodiment, it will be noted that second cylindrical portion 23 has a shorter diameter than first cylindrical portion 21. This may of course vary substantially depending on the preference of the designer. It will also be noted that first cylindrical portion 21 and second cylindrical portion 23 are connected in the continuation of one another and in such a manner that their respective axes 25 and 27 meet at an angle, here approximately  $90-\theta$  degrees, wherein  $\theta$  is the slope of slanted wall 11, the reason being that holding cup 19 is mounted on slanted wall 11 and that second cylindrical portion 23 is used for mounting micro jet 3 and directing its flow of fluid (here water) horizontally as will be described later.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] To mount massaging micro jet 3 after opening 49~~4~~ has been formed, holding cup 19 is pushed through opening 49 until mounting flange 29 rests against the inner surface of slanted wall 11 all around opening 41. Then, seal ring 37 is placed over thread 31 until it rests against the outer surface 39 of slanted wall 11. Flange nut 41 is then screwed over thread 31 until flange 43 is tight against inner surface of slanted wall 11 and the latter is in fluid proof firm contact with the inner surface of slanted wall 11. Once this is completed, micro jet 3 is fixed into holding cup 3 by inserting cylindrical member 5 thereof through central aperture

35 until fixing flange 9 rests against the inner surface of bottom partition 33. Seal ring 45 is disposed around thread 13 of cylindrical member 5 until it rests against the outer surface of bottom partition 33.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Micro jet 3 and holding cup 19 can be molded together, in one piece, in another embodiment as shown in FIG.3, (referred to in the claims as recessed micro jet 101,) thus eliminating the need to fix and seal micro jet 3 with cup 19. The features are numbered with reference numerals which correspond to the reference numerals of the previous embodiment in the 100 series. The pressurized fluid supply (not shown) is connected to the connector 115 which is one piece with the recessed micro jet 101, or recessed massaging micro jet.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0026]:

Referring to FIG. 4, it will be seen that the kit 1, 101 is mounted to the whirlpool bath 12 by providing the opening 49 in the slanted wall 11 of the whirlpool bath shell 59.